Awards ceremony

Awards Ceremonies

Wednesday, May 18, 2011

Division of Liberal Arts
12:00 noon
1405 Locust Street

College of Performing Arts
11:30 am
Elaine C. Levitt Auditorium
Gershman Hall, 401 South Broad Street

College of Media and Communication
12:00 noon
1405 Locust Street

College of Art and Design
2:30 p.m.
Elaine C. Levitt Auditorium
Gershman Hall, 401 South Broad Street

Ceremonies

Sean T. Buffington, President
Kirk E. Pillow Provost

Presentation of Awards

Alida Fish
Interim Dean, College of Art and Design

Richard Lawn
Dean, College of Performing Arts

Christopher Garvin
Interim Dean, College of Media and Communication

Peter Stambler
Dean, Division of Liberal Arts

Benefactors
Department Chairpersons
School Directors

Award recipients
College of Art and Design

Art + Design Education

Diane Taylor Foxman Award in Art + DesignEducation
Wing Chan
Brian Elstein

Peter J. McCahill Memorial Award
Tyler Anewalt

Elizabeth C. Roberts Prize for Graduate Study in Art Education
Elise Stuck

Art Education Department Service Award
Nathan Majoros

Art + DesignEducation NAEA/PAEA Student Chapter Award
James Flynn

Art + Design Education Outstanding Achievement Award
Brooke Giles

Graduate Art Education Committee Award
RoseMarie Dispensa

Art + Design Education Award for Excellence in Character and Performance
Marianne Evans

Crafts

Marcus Aurelius Renzetti Memorial Award
Curtis Nouchi

William Daley Crafts and Haystack Award
Caitria Gunter

Crafts Department Award for Study at Penland School of Crafts
Young Ji Choi

Rear Admiral and Mrs. Jack Bowling Memorial Award in Metalsmithing
Melissa Guglielmo

Crafts

William E. Ridgeway Memorial Award in Jewelry/Metal Design
April Field

Addie Grossman Annual Memorial Award in Jewelry Design and Creation
Ashley Johnson

Rosalie Borowsky Belkin Award for Fibers
Sydney Conaway
Kelly Dzioba

Fibers Faculty Award
Ariane Sirizzotti
Anastasia Thomas

Zeldin Family Foundation Award in Ceramics
Erik Fryer
Mackenzie Pikaart

Brenntag Specialties, Inc. Award
Katharine Kent

Standard Ceramic Supply Company Award
Liping Chi

Ceramics Faculty Award
Josefina Isaza

Ceramics Department Award
John Souter

Oscar E. Mertz, Sr. Memorial Award in Wood for the Outstanding Finished Piece
Michelle Anthony

Wood Faculty Award
Nicole Mercurio

William Penn-Harmony Lodge #52 Award
Daniel Leung Boos

Foundation

Crozier Prize Fund for Outstanding Achievement by a First-Year Student
Hannah Agosta
Sewon An
EJ Basford
Richard Bates
Elizabeth Colyar
Elizabeth Garvey
Jessica Giacobbe
Shira Greenfield
Jimin Jung
Mi Ae Kim

Foundation

Youkyoung Kim
Hye Kyung Ko
Hali MacLaren
Katherine O'Hara
Angela Rio
Ashley Sahms

Friends of Carol Moore Award
Hannah Agosta

Graphic Design

Elmer O. Aaron Award
Sipha Say

Alling and Cory Paper Award
Michael Guyer
Leandra Tidwell

Randee Berman Memorial Award
Jean Tran

CRW Graphics Award for Excellence in Typography
Sung Ju Cho
Andrew McQuiston

Ken and Eleanor Hiebert Award for Excellence in Graphic Design
Donald Wilmer

Armin Hofmann Award for Excellence in Graphic Design
Michael Tyson

Today's Graphics Inc. Award for Excellence in Design Using Electronic Media
Timothy Cheneval

Graphic Design Faculty Award
Armand Esteves
Michelle Killmer
Martin Mascio
Brittany Molloy
Callie O'Neill

Graphic Design Senior Project Citation Award

Illustration

William H. Ely Award for Excellence in Illustration
Miguel Co, First Prize
Laura Yumang, Second Prize
Lauren Lopez, Third Prize

Albert Gold Drawing Prize
Brianna Gilmartin

Roger T. Hane XXVIII Annual Memorial Award
Nina Goffi, Winner
Steve Fornier, Nominee
Howard Schechtman, Nominee

Illustration

William H. Kennedy Award for Excellence in the Representation of the Human Figure
Phillip Bartel

Henry Perry Leland Prize
Miguel Manzur

Michael Liddy Award for Achievement in Illustration and Design
Yara Safadi

Plastic Club Award in Illustration
Leah Greenberg

Thornton Oakley Medal
Zachary Baez

Marcel Vertes Award to a Senior Whose Drawing of the Human Figure Has Been Outstanding
Justine Babcock

Illustration Department Faculty Award
Anthony Briglia
Bryan Flanagan
Howard Schechtman

Industrial Design

Industrial Design Department Award for Faculty Excellence
Beth Van Why

Industrial Design Department Special Merit Citation Award
Teagan Ruane
Megan Talley
Rebecca Albrand
Christine Zapata
Mark Scafini
William Schaecher

Philadelphia Chapter of the Industrial Design Society of America Merit Award
Ilyssa Shapiro

Samuel H. Grossman Annual Memorial Award for Packaging Creation and Design
Megan Talley
Mark Scafini
Yi-Wei Liao

Design Science Award for Excellence in Human Factors
Stefanie Tomarchio

Media Arts

American Society of Media Photography Award
Jessi Melcer

Barbara Blondeau Memorial Grant
Caitlin Kelly, Photography
Kevin Kypers, Animation
Reid Carrescia, Honorable Mention
Jenna White, Honorable Mention

Nikon/Ben Rose Award
Ashley Clark

Christina Cullen Memorial Award
Gina Delia

Henry Nais Foundation Award
Evan Foster

Innova Art, Ltd. / Shades of Paper, Inc. Award for Digital Printing
Gretchen Lovrinov, Senior
Genevieve Bilikiewicz, Junior
William Harris, Sophomore

Alfred J. Ignarri Award for Junior Studio Photography
Elyse Leyenberger

Lou Manna Award for Excellence in Still Life Photography by a Senior Photography Student
Silvia Baptiste

Lou Manna Award for Excellence in People Photography by a Junior Photography Student
Kristine Eng

Lou Manna Award for Excellence in Black and White Photography by a Sophomore Photography Student
Fabiola Garcia

Northern Liberties Purchase Award
Joseph Hocker

Photography Program Award for Critical Inquiry
Joseph Hocker

Silicon Gallery Digital Award
Jeffery Miller

Philadelphia Photo Arts Center UArts Student Award for Best Use of Analog and Digital Practices
Eric Stabeck

Media Arts

Peters Valley Craft Education Center Award
Rebecca Adair
Gia Barr
Evie Bilikiewicz
Kristin Eng
Caitlin Kelly
Caitlin Lord
Felicia Puff
Jennah White

Print Center Award
Kelly Soltis

Educator's Choice Award Presented by Webb Cam and Manfrotto Distribution

Digital Color Excellence Award presented by NEC Display Solutions
Evan Foster

Fuji Film New Approach Award
Juliet Bastianelli
Ashlyn Cohen

Annie E. Sinnott Film Award

Shannon D. Moore Film Award

Media Arts Animation Award

Multi-Disciplinary Fine Arts

Hugh Charles Award in Multi-disciplinary Fine Arts

Museum Studies

Museum Communication Award For Highest Academic Achievement
Bryn Fulmer

Museum Communication Award for Academic Achievement
Dana Byrd

Museum Education Award for Highest Academic Achievement
Jessica Bachcach
Mary Bailey
Olivia Edlund

Museum Education Award for Academic Achievement
Ian Semmier
Olivia Thomas

Museum Exhibition Planning and Design Award for Highest Academic Achievement
Sarah Asper-Smith
Sarah Crawford
Kelly Floyd
Amy Vlastelica

Museum Exhibition Planning and Design Award for Academic Achievement
Rebecca Fell
William Mosley

Museum Studies Award for Service to the Museum Field
Amy Vlastelica

Museum Studies Award for Service to the Community
Ian Semler

Museum Studies Ambassador to the Field
Sarah Asper-Smith

Richard C. von Hess Museum Studies Internship Awards
Baltimore Museum of Art
Bethany King

Walters Art Museum, Baltimore
Elizabeth Russell

Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum, Boston
Allison Smith

Painting/Drawing

George R. Bunker Fine Arts Summer Study Program
Andrea Nelson

Larry Day Scholarship Award
Paul Winter

Stuart M. Egnal Prize in Painting
Lauren Messina
Angela Patruno

Ernest W. Greenfield Annual Memorial Award in Painting
Jamie Rahn
Emily Rodia
Michael Olivo

Alumni Award for Outstanding Progress in Painting
Kaitlyn Dunwiddie
Hyein Lee
Meelu Lee

Painting/Drawing

Philadelphia Water Color Society Award
Kaitlyn Hoyt

Steve Jaffe Drawing Award
Emily Kettner

Michael Leone Prize for Outstanding Progress Junior Year
Tiffany Livingston

Printmaking

Lenore Adleman Award in Printmaking
Cerise Kacensky

Feldman/Kaplan Memorial Award
Thomas Mancusi

The Berthe von Moschzisker Annual Printmaking Award
Christopher Terrell

Print Center Award
Olivia Thornton

Perakis Frames Award
Courtney Brown

Sculpture

John N. Phillips Casting Prize
Tyler Held

John F. Martin Welding Award
Tyler Held

Plastic Club Award in Sculpture
Pavia Burroughs

Faculty Sculpture Award for Outstanding Student
Stephen James
Colin/Caitlin O'Neil

Faculty Award For Outstanding Achievement
In Performance and Installation
Brittany Papale

MFA Program in BookArts/Printmaking

Graduate Alumni Award in Honor of Lois M. Johnson
Victoria Burge

Harry Eaby/Carl Piccari, Jr. Paradigm Grafix Award

Lenore Adelman Award for Book Arts

MFA Program in BookArts/Printmaking

Elizabeth C. Roberts Prize for Graduate Study in MFA Book Arts/Printmaking

MFA Book Arts/Printmaking Faculty Award

MFA Studio Art

Richard Henkels Award
Kristine Strawser

MFA Ceramics, Painting and Sculpture Faculty Award
AJ Bredensteiner, Painting
Kevin Lehman, Ceramics
Guy Loraine, Sculpture

Office of Technology and Information Services

OTIS Print Services Award
Amanda L. Stewart

CAD Special Awards

Library Purchase Award
Jamie L. Schilling, MFA Book Arts
Jackie L. Barry, Fine Arts/Printmaking

Florence Whistler Fish Award for Student Excellence
Julie Bierschenk, Graphic Design

Lorraine and Benjamin Alexander Award in Honor of John Laub
Michelle Anthony, Crafts/Wood

Edna Andrade College of Art and Design Travel Scholarship
Crystal Ben, Illustration

Mary Louise Beitzel Award for Student Excellence
Brittany Sundheim, Crafts/Ceramics

Sol Calvin Cohen Memorial Award
Rebekah Phelps, Graphic Design

Richard C. von Hess Travel Fellowship and Scholarship
Jennifer Huber, Fine Arts/Painting

Ted Carey Prize
Emily Kettner, Fine Arts/Painting

Award recipients
College of Performing Arts

School of Dance

Blumenthal Prize for Service to the School of Dance
Jaleesa Diggs
Madilyn Evans
Terrence Martin
Sherri Mason

Stella More Prize for Four-Year Achievement
Dujuan Smart
Ashleigh Whitworth

Dancers Who Have Shown the Most Dramatic Improvement Since Freshman Year
Vincent Hardy
Abdiel Jacobsen
Casey Stolowski
Ali Willingham

Aleksej Judenic Ballet Prize
Alex Crozier-Jackson
Christina Mims

Outstanding Performance in Jazz Dance
Ashley Budnick
Leah Chilcutt
Tiffany Dealba
Leighanna Kennett
Shadou Mintrone
Kristina Wozniak

Outstanding Performance in Modern Dance
Shalay Johnson
Parris Lacey
Caitlin Leary
Ashleigh Whitworth

Outstanding Performance in Tap Dance
Madeline Fitzpatrick

Outstanding Performance in Ballet
Noelle Cotler
Alex Crozier-Jackson

Outstanding Performance in All Dance Styles
Shadou Mintrone
Daniel Moore
Sean Rozanski
Dujuan Smart
Ashleigh Whitworth

Nahumck Lattimore Prize for the Highest GPA in the School of Dance

Choreography Prize
Gunner Clark
Enza Depalma
Kareem Goodwin
Ashleigh Whitworth

Dance Education Award
Katie Bank

Leadership Award
Enza Depalma
Madilyn Evans

Dance Faculty Recognition Award for Excellence in Dance
Vincent Hardy
Sakina Ibrahim
Shelby Joyce
Daniel Moore
Sean Rozanski
Lindsey Sengebush
Jennifer Treat

Outstanding Community Outreach
Jaleesa Diggs
Sakina Ibrahim
Parris Lacey
Terrance Martin
Casey Stolowski

Outstanding Dance Major With Musical Theater Minor
Caitlin Leary

Excellent Costume Design in a Dance Production
Siri Langone

Unframed
Tyler Held
Shadou Mintrone

School of Music

Jacobs Music Steinway Award
AJ Luca

Philadelphia Chapter of the Recording Academy Award
Nicholas Deacon

School of Music

School of Music Jazz Award
Michael Burton

School of Music Bass Award
Lewis D'Avanzo

Bill Zaccagni Memorial Award
Felix Manzi

School of Music Studies Abroad Award
Valentina Raffaelli

Jimmy Paxson Memorial Drumset Award
Melinda Gervasio

Laura Bryna Promising Artist Award
Katelyn Foust

Bernard Peiffer Memorial Piano Award
Rieko Okuda

School of Music Saxophone Award
Alexander Roysdon

Rick Lawn Arranger's Award
Maxwell Swan

School of Music Faculty Recognition Award
Rachel Haines
Andrew Morris

School of Music Graduate Recognition Award
Jason Wolbach

School of Music Scoring for Media Award
Michael Eppel

School of Music Composition Faculty Award
James Scanlan

School of Music Creativity Award
Brian Blaker

School of Music Drumset Award
Marcus Myers

Michael Brecker Memorial Saxophone Award
Maxwell Swan

Anthony and Gloria DiMedio Award
AJ Luca

School of Music

School of Music Jazz Drummer Award
Dan Berkery

School of Music Guitar Award
Joshua Stauffer

School of Music Trumpet Award
Michael Debach

School of Music Trumpet Department Award
Gregory Rosen

Director's Award for Highest GPA

School of Music Vocal Award
Paul Clark

School of Music Vocal Faculty Award
Katelyn Foust

School of Music Jazz Vocal Award
Edwin Jacob
Alisha Wisniewski

Josephine Maggiano Vocal Award
Sarah Andrulonis

Pennsylvania Music Educators Association-Society for Music Teacher Education Award for Excellence in Student Teaching
Tiffany Jones
Walter Young

Pennsylvania Music Educators Association-Society for Music Teacher Education Award for Excellence in Scholarship and Research
Robert Benton
Robert Gold
Katherine Hamilton

Pennsylvania Music Educators Association Award for Excellence in Service
Nicholas Costa

Jazz Master's Award
Marina Vishnyakova

Master's of Jazz Award
Mark Allen

John Blake Jazz Violin Award
Eugen Kim

Mary Luznicky-Poth Award
Cailin Michael

School of Music

School of Music Interdisciplinary Award
Erin Fitzgerald

School of Music Multidisciplinary Award
Wade Johnson

School of Music Collaboration Award
Maxwell Swan

Frank J. Sciolla Memorial Entrepreneurship Award
Samantha Aurelio

Philadelphia Music Alliance Award
Anthony Degregorio

School of Theater Arts

Faculty Award for Academic Achievement and Highest GPA

Director's Choice Award for Outstanding Performance
Kathleen Borrelli
Eric Goetschel

Joseph R. Terruso Stage Combat Award
Andrew Tardif

Theater Ensemble Award
Lukas Poost
Sarah Van Auken

Outstanding Scenic Design for "Nine"
Michael Leon

Costume Design for "The Seagull"
Erin Kacmarcik

Outstanding Dance Choreography for "Nine"
Vincent Celeiro

Outstanding Contributions to the Ira Brind School of Theater Arts
Gregory Laucella

Outstanding Creative Project for "The Blue Monster"
Jillian Keys

Outstanding Stage Management for "The Crucible"
Rachel Mazzagatti

School of Theater Arts

Outstanding Student Producer for "Equinox"
George Keveson

Outstanding Interdisciplinary Initiative for "Hibrida"
Kenya Gayles

Outstanding Student Director for "In This House"
Danielle Melendez

Laurie Beechman Memorial Scholarship in Musical Theater
Rory Donovan

Award recipients
College of Media and Communication

Communication

Jean Baker Memorial Award for Excellence in Writing
Jason Howard

Communication Faculty Award for Excellence
Brian Stone

Multimedia

George Beach Foundation Award
Putra Roeung
Maxwell VanHook

Eddie Oliver Entrepreneurial Spirit Award
John Bonaccorsi

Writing for Film and Television

Dr. Frederick P. Cornell Award for Excellence in Writing
Andrea Festa

Writing for Film and Television Faculty Award for Excellence
Andrea Festa
Emily Nye
Sean Spencer

CMAC Special Award

College of Media and Communication Dean's Fellowship
Kylie Hoffman

Award recipients
Division of Liberal Arts

University of the Arts Poetry Award
Shalimar Paoline, First Place
Andrea Festa, Second Place

Liberal Arts Writing Award
James Ham
Samuel Handler

Liberal Arts Writing Award in the Freshman Year
Aria Velz

Giulio and Carina Novelli Memorial Award for Excellence in the Liberal Arts
Andrea Festa
Emily Kettner

Fanny Grossman Risner Annual Memorial Award for Excellence in the Art of English Usage
Neena Boyle

Liberal Arts Digication E-Portfolio Award
Katherine Haire, First Place
Harmony Hansen, Second place

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